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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time for reply is filed concurrently to extend the time for reply from October 19, 2005 to November 19, 2005, which fell on a Saturday. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner has required election of one of the following species:

- I. The Species of Figs. 1-4.
- II. The Species of Figs. 5 and 7.
- III. The Species of Figs. 6 and 8.
- IV. The Species of Fig. 9.

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In response to the requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the species of Figures 6 and 8.
Claims 1-3 encompass the elected species.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

Respectfully submitted,



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